

U. S. GIVES LAST WORD TO BERLIN UPON LUSITANIA

Bernstorff Told That Germany Must Make Complete Disavowal of Act

CONFERS WITH LANSING—Ambassador Says Final Demands of President Will Be Met—Sends Message

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Germany must specifically characterize the sinking of the Lusitania as an illegal act. Until she does so there can be no final settlement of the dispute growing out of the torpedoing of the big liner.

DIRECTOR WILSON TAKES A HAND IN BOXING SCANDAL

Orders Superintendent Robinson to Investigate O'Keefe-Tendler Bout

NOT ON THE LEVEL—Fans Say Bout Was Fake—Left in Disgrace Before Finish

Police Probe Alleged Fight Fake at Olympia—Will stop fake bouts, Director Wilson says. Fight fans say their \$2000 went for a wrist-slapping box.



GREAT AERIAL FLEET NEEDED TO DEFEND U. S., SAYS SANTOS-DUMONT

Would Be More Effective Against Invasion Than Big Army or Navy, Asserts Dirigible Inventor UNDER RADIO CONTROL

MAY TRY TO KEEP 'MARIE-ODILE' OFF THE STAGE HERE

Mayor Smith Unwilling to Give Advance Opinion of Knoblauch's Play

LEAVES IT TO WILSON—Confident Director Will Solve Problem Presented by Religious Critics

Mayor Smith and Director of Public Safety believed that certain religious societies in the city were considering the advisability of protesting against the production of "Marie-Odile."

FOLWELL BOOMS EX-SENATOR KNOX FOR PRESIDENT

President of Manufacturers' Club Comments Him to Republicans

PREPAREDNESS ISSUE—"Industrial and Military Preparation" the Battle Cry in Campaign



Nathan T. Folwell, president of the Manufacturers' Club, who rivals the Union League as a bulwark of protection and Republicanism, came out strongly in favor of William C. Knox, of the Republican nomination for President.

QUICK NEWS

GENERAL WOOD BEFORE HOUSE COMMITTEE—WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Major General Leonard Wood, former Chief of Staff of the United States Army, new in charge of the Department of the East, followed General William Crozier before the Military Affairs Committee of the House today, giving his opinion as an expert on the need for a considerable increase in the land forces of the country.

VESSEL REPORTED IN DISTRESS—FALIFAN, N. S., Jan. 25.—The following message was received here last night from Cape Race wireless station: "Steamship Zochambau reports steamship Finland standing by vessel in distress sending up rockets. Nothing has been seen or heard of distressed vessel since. Finland advises all vessels to keep a lookout for her."

SOCIALIST PRESIDES AS SPEAKER OF HOUSE—WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—A Socialist today for the first time presided over the House of Representatives. Representative Meyer London, the only Socialist in the House, occupied the Speaker's chair while the House received a message from the Senate.

FIRST ORDER IN CAMDEN UNDER LIABILITY ACT—The first order in Camden, under the new employer's liability act, was issued today by Judge Boyle, in the Criminal Court, Camden, against the Taylor-White Extracting Company, for \$300.

ENVOY ASKS RULING ON ARMED MERCHANTMEN—WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Baron Erich Zwiedinek, Charge of the Austrian Embassy, today asked Secretary of State Lansing to determine upon a definite policy regarding armed merchantmen.

11 KILLED IN GERMAN MUNITIONS PLANT EXPLOSION—AMSTERDAM, Jan. 25.—Eleven men and women were killed and more than 200 wounded by an explosion in a German munition factory at Offenbach, Hesse. Part of the city was wrecked.

FORD PILGRIMS BACK IN STOCKHOLM—STOCKHOLM, Jan. 25.—The working committee of the Ford peace expedition arrived here today from the Hague. The members displayed deep interest in reports that William J. Bryan had decided to join them in the near future, but said no official confirmation of these rumors had reached the committee.

ARRANGE EXCHANGE OF TUBERCULAR PRISONERS—PARIS, Jan. 25.—Through the offices of the International Red Cross Commission an exchange of French and German prisoners of war who are suffering from tuberculosis has been arranged.

OFFER REWARD FOR MURDERER OF OLD SOLDIER—The Borough of Southerton, Pa., has offered a \$200 reward for information leading to the arrest of the murderer of the aged G. A. R. veteran, Tom Barrett, "Old Tom," as he was known was killed more than a week ago.

COMMONS ADVANCE ENEMY TRADING BILL—LONDON, Jan. 25.—The House of Commons has passed the third reading of the trading-with-the-enemy bill without division, after the adoption of amendments concerning minor details in the application of the measure.

DUTCH PUT EMBARGO ON RUBBER EXPORTS—THE HAGUE, Jan. 25.—A royal decree was issued today forbidding the future exportation of rubber. Its aim was to cut off exports to Germany, Great Britain, it is understood, will reciprocate by ordering no further interference with shipments of rubber to Holland.

BULGAR CZAR GETS ANOTHER BATON—AMSTERDAM, Jan. 25.—Czar Ferdinand of Bulgaria, recently appointed a field marshal in the German army by the Kaiser, has also been awarded a field marshal's baton by Emperor Franz Josef of Austria, Vienna reported today.

LINER NORSEMAN BEACHED AFTER BEING TORPEDED—LONDON, Jan. 25.—The Dominion liner Norseman, reported in yesterday's Liverpool dispatches to have been sunk, did not go to the bottom, but was beached, it was learned today. There were no casualties among her crew.

SWISS PUNISH BERLIN LAWYER AS SPY—PARIS, Jan. 25.—A Havas dispatch from Berne says the court has sentenced the Berlin lawyer Salomon to 45 days' imprisonment and a fine of 1000 francs. It is further ordered that he be expelled from Switzerland for a period of five years and that he pay the costs of his trial.

BRYCE ASKS AMERICAN AID FOR ARMENIANS—LONDON, Jan. 25.—Viscount Bryce has requested Ambassador Page to urge upon the United States to interpose in aid of Armenians who, driven from their homes by the Turks, have sought refuge in Syria.

AVIATORS HUNT DOWN MONTENEGRIN GUERRILLAS—ROME, Jan. 25.—Austrian aeroplanes, flying ahead of the vanguards of their own army, are hunting down the retreating groups of Montenegrin soldiers, flying low and using their machine guns, according to reports received here today.

SAN GIOVANNI DI MEDUA PRESA DAGLI AUSTRIACI

Le Forze Teutoniche Marciano Ora Verso Durazzo Per Unirsi ai Bulgari

THE WEATHER—The poor birds! They are building their nests a couple of months ahead of time, and so there will be tragedies when the next inevitable frost—possibly blizzard—arrives to annihilate these very poor weather prophets.

FORECAST—For Philadelphia and vicinity—Generally cloudy tonight, probably followed by rain Thursday; not much change in temperature; gentle southerly winds.

LOST AND FOUND—Young black and white dog, very sticky, found about 10:30 a.m. near North 15th street.

J. EMLEN SMITH, 65, WEDS MASSEUSE, 38; NURSED FIRST WIFE

Leaves on Honeymoon Trip After Ceremony in St. Paul's Memorial P. E. Church, Frankford

WIDOWER TEN MONTHS—J. Emlen Smith, a widower, 65 years old, and well known socially, of Sweet Briar, Chestnut Hill, and Miss Amanda B. Ayres, wife of J. Ayres, of Frankford, were married at noon today in St. Paul's Memorial Episcopal Church, Kensington avenue and Buckius street, Frankford.

FOUR MORE SWORDS STOLEN—The police automobile squad has its hands full. Last night four 4-Ds were stolen. Two of the machines left standing a half block from each other were stolen at the same time, leading the police to the theory that both machines were taken by the same man.

THE GREAT POWDER ROMANCE; A TRUE STORY OF STRONG MEN AND WAR MILLIONS

So-Called "Du Pont Suit" Now Pending Presents Problems in Equity of Highest Judicial Importance

The immediate sum at stake in the "du Pont" suit now pending in the United States District Court at Delaware is more than \$50,000,000. A perusal of the following article will really involve control of a \$250,000,000 corporation, the largest powder manufacturing concern in the world.

CAMDEN CHORUS GIRL'S HOME STORMED WHEN FUNERAL IS HELD

Morbid Besiege Residence and Stretch Out in 100-Foot Line in Cooper Street

MURDER PREMEDITATED—Witnesses who may be the means of proving premeditation on the part of Wilson C. Ashbridge, accused of the murder of Mrs. Elizabeth Dunbar, the Camden chorus girl, who was shot and killed at 414 and 416 Cooper street, Camden, on Saturday night, appeared today while the dead girl's family was preparing for her funeral in a house at 28 Amber street, Camden.

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THE GREAT POWDER ROMANCE; A TRUE STORY OF STRONG MEN AND WAR MILLIONS

By HENRY B. LOOS

The so-called "du Pont suit," now pending in the United States District Court, in Delaware, not only involves a battle for control of E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Co., the \$250,000,000 corporation, which has figured so prominently in supplying the allied armies of Europe with explosives, but presents problems in equity of highest judicial importance.

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